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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ready, John

DATE:

10/19/81



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I have examined Fred
the bylander who was
renewed this fight - the
whole disturbance arose
from too much beer -
The complainant was try-
ing to use a pitchfork &
the delta cory comb
I think that they were
sprawled in front - that
the bail in this case
should be discharged
Oct 26/87 W.C. Beach
add

Filed 19 day of *Sept* 1887
Pleas'd *W. H. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John Ready

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~Attorney at Law~~

District Attorney,
Part 170 October 28. 1887
Bail discharged
A TRUE BILL.

W. H. Kelly
Foreman.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE, ON MY COMPLAINT,

versus

John Reedy

Assault & Battery

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. We had all been drinking together, and I am convinced that the defendant did not intend to do me any harm.

In presence of

John Dreyer

Cornelius

his

Murphy

Mark

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Form 11.

Police Court--Second District.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Cornelius Mulcahy age 27 years
a truck driver by occupation, residing
at No. *36 South 15th Avenue*

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the *twelfth* day of *October* at *about quarter*
~~past seven o'clock in the morning~~
in the year 188*8*, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at the stable
of *T. C. Lyons & Company, brewers in West 38th Street*
he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by *John Ready, Owen McConnon,*
and John Linnott, who that said John Ready did
strike and beat deponent over his head and
face with a curry comb inflicting painful wounds
upon head and face and shoulders, right hand, thumb
and that said Owen McConnon and said John
Linnott did then and there at the same time
strike and beat deponent with their respective fists
and all said *three defendants did so assault and beat deponent*
without any justification on the part of the said assailant:

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and
bound to answer for the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Cornelius Mulcahy
Mark

John W. [Signature]
1888
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Ready being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Ready

Question. How old are you?

Answer. thirty years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 461 West 31st St - One year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. He struck me on the eye &
and clinched me and possibly
I struck him with the curry
comb in self defense. I then
went into the yard he followed
me out and wanted to fight me
and I knocked him down I did
not see any one else strike him

Taken before me, this 13

J. Ready

day of Sept 1887

Salou Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Owen McCann being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Owen McCann

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty four years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. 534 West 37th St - 1/2 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Laborer

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer Mulcahey struck Ready over the eye fist they clinched, I helped to separate them and Ready then left and went to the yard Mulcahey tried to strike Ready with a pitchfork. I struck Mulcahey but ready

Taken before me, this 13
day of Oct 1888

Owen McCann

Salow Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

John Sunnett

being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him that the statement is designed to enable him, if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him in the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Sunnett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *forty one years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *Cor 39th St & 11th Ave - One year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *When I went out I saw Mulcahey with a pitchfork in his hand and it was taken from him. No one struck Mulcahey but Ruddy.*

Taken before me, this *13* day of *Oct* 188*8*

John Sunnett

John B. Smith
Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } OF NEW YORK, } ss In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York. GREETING:

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Cornelius Mulcahy of No. 36 South 5th Avenue Street, that on the 12 day of October 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently Assaulted and Beaten by John Reedy, Owen McCann and

John Summit without any justification on the part of the said assailants

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendants and bring them forthwith before me, at the 2nd DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 12 day of October 188

John D. Smith POLICE JUSTICE.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Cornelius Mulcahy

vs.

John Reedy, Owen McCann, John Summit

Warrant - A. & B.

Dated October 12 188

John D. Smith Magistrate.

H. B. Anderson Officer.

The Defendant s. John Reedy, Owen McCann, John Summit taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer the within charge, pursuant to the command contained in this Warrant.

H. B. Anderson Officer.

Dated Oct. 12 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at night.

[Signature]

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest,

Reedy, McCann, Summit

Native of Ire Ire Ire

Age, 30 34 41

Sex Male Male Male

Complexion,

Color white white white

Profession, Clergy Clergy Clergy

Married Yes Yes Yes

Single

Read Yes Yes Yes

Write Yes Yes Yes

461 N. 3rd St. N. 3rd St. N. 3rd St.

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Sec. 208, 210, 210 & 212

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Charles M. Miller
36 South 5th Ave

John Ready

Seventy Gannon
John Summit

Offence, Assault and Battery

Dated

Oct 13 1881

John Summit
Clerk

John Summit
Officer

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Ready

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to answer the same} be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated Oct 13 1881 John Summit Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named John Ready

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Oct 13 1881 John Summit Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named Seventy Gannon and John Summit guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order to be discharged.

Dated Oct 13 1881 John Summit Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2 District,

THE PEOPLE, &c., 989
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Conelius Mullen
36 South 5th Ave
John Ready
Dewey Wilbourn
John Simont

BAILED,
No. 1, by Francis H. Cyle
Residence 57 West 42 Street,

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street,

Dated Oct 13 1881

Offence, _____

Witnesses _____

Street, _____

No. _____

Street, _____

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the within named _____ and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of _____ Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Oct 13 1881 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated Oct 13 1881 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against *John Ready*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse
John Ready

of the crime of *Assault and Battery*

committed as follows:
The said *John Ready*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,
on the *twelfth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Cornelius Mulcahy*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully
did make an assault and *upon* the said *Cornelius Mulcahy*
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and ill-treat, to the great damage of the
said *Cornelius Mulcahy* and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~BENJ. K. PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Reedy, James

DATE:

10/11/81



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#85 Oct 19th 1881

Counsel, G. S.

Filed 11 day of Oct 1881

Pleads Not guilty (12)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P
James Reedy

BURGLARY - 2nd Degree, 2nd
Larceny - 1st Degree, 2nd
Larceny - 2nd Degree, 2nd
Larceny - 3rd Degree, 2nd

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. King Foreman.

Oct 19. 1881

Verdict of Guilty should specify of which count.

Fred J. Hamilton

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FORM 89.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Police Court--Second District.

Hotelkeeper Henry Walter 33 years of age
of No 1103 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that on the First day of October 188/
at the City of New York in the County of New York, was feloniously ~~taken~~ ^{attempted to} ~~stolen and carried~~
~~away,~~ ^{steal and carry} from the possession of deponent, and from his care and charge
as proprietor of the Albemarle Hotel 1103 Broadway
the following property, to wit: five trunks and the contents
of the same consisting of clothing and
wear jewelry, in all

of the value of not less than five hundred Dollars,
the property of James Jeffries then occupying
Rooms 97 and 98 in said Hotel, where said trunks
and contents were kept, and were then in care and charge of deponent
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property
was feloniously ~~taken, stolen, and carried away by~~ ^{attempted to be} James Reedy

(now here) for the reason following to wit:
that on said day at about 12.45 P.M.
said James Reedy was found by Mary
Mc Cradden a chambermaid in said Hotel
in said room No. 98 which connects by a
door with said Room No. 97, and where
said James had no lawful cause or
authority to be. That said Mary de Cradden
asked him said James Reedy, how he
got into said room, whereupon said James
stated that he had received the key to the
door leading into said room, from this
deponent; That deponent further says

Sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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that he ~~did not give~~ ~~answers given~~ to said James Reedy
on said day said Reedy, that he verily believes
and charges that said James Reedy had
entered said room with the felonious intent
to take steal and carry away said property

sworn to before me this

4th day of October 1881

Henry Walter

McHenry O'Boary

Judge Justice

City and County of New York Jo. Mary
McCradden being duly sworn says she
is thirty two years of age, is a chamber
maid in and resides at 1103 Broadway
"the Albemarle Hotel," that she has heard
read the foregoing affidavit and is familiar
with its contents, and that portion thereof
referring to her is true upon her own know-
ledge; Deponents further says she identifies
the prisoner named in foregoing affidavit
James Reedy, as the person which she
at the time stated in foregoing affidavit
found ~~in~~ ~~in~~ said room No 98 in said Albemarle Hotel
sworn to before me this

4th day of October 1881

Mary Mc. Cradden

McHenry O'Boary

Judge Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

Seamus DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Preedy being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer *James Preedy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *I will be 18 years old on the 17th of this month*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Philadelphia Pa*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *210 - 8th Avenue, about three months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hall boy*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I was in saw room 98 ^{at that time} I received the key to go into ⁸⁹ ~~98~~ ^{at that time} from the proprietor of the Hotel, the gentlemen here present Mr. Walter and went by mistake into 98.*

I was Preedy

Taken before me, this *4*

day of *Dec* 188

Merwin Ottoburg
Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Walker
1103 Broadway
James Reedy

Offence, *Attorney General*

Dated *Oct 4th* 188 /

Alberty Magistrate.

Whittaker Officer.
Clark Clerk.

Witnesses *Alamy de Coulter*

No. *1103 Broadway* Street.

No. *1003 Broadway* Street.

No. _____ Street.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Reedy*

guilty thereof, I order that he ^{held to answer the same and be} be admitted to bail in the sum of *one* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he ^{at said City of New York} give such bail.

Dated *Oct 4* 188 /

McCreary Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court - 2nd District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Walker
1103 Broadway
James Seely

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Street,

Street,

Street,

Street,

Offence, *Attorney*

Dated

1881

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

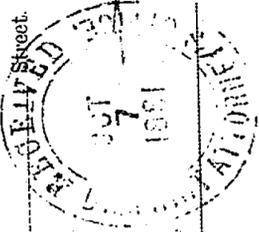
No. 1103 Broadway Street,

Austin Leonard

No. 1103 Broadway Street,

No.

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Seely*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five hundred* Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 4* 1881

I have admitted the above named *James Seely*

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1881

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Seely*

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1881

Police Justice.

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¹¹
Saratoga Spg Oct 6. 1881

Mr. Schmittberger (Detective)

Sir

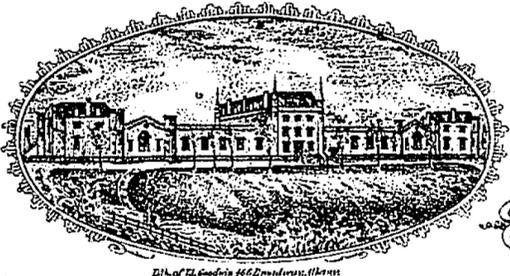
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Yours of the 4th inst received. In relation to James Keedy or James Keedy formerly of this place and now supposed to be in your City. I would say his reputation here is bad. he has been arrested here a number of times. and once broke our jail. never was sent to State Prison but has been sent to the Albany Penitentiary. He has been arrested for Burglary &c. He is about 21 ~~feet~~ 6 or 7. &c His people live here now

Yours &c

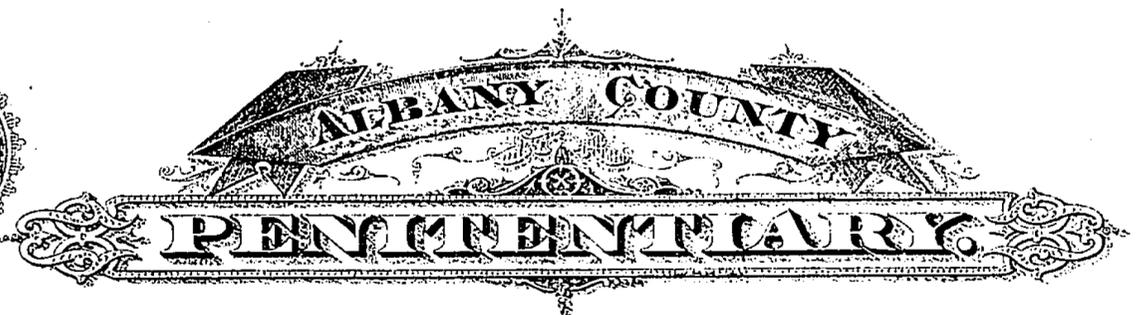
D. B. Gilbert

(Deputy Sheriff)

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Engraved by J. L. G. & Co. Albany, N. Y.



Albany, Oct. 17th 1851

May J. Schmittberger Esq.
Dear Sir

Yours letter
in regard to James Reedy recd.
We received James Reedy, I presume
the same man, on the 4th October 1847
for 3rd time and discharged being charged with
Petit Larceny. We received him again
on the 22nd July 1850 for breaking jail at
Saratoga Co. for 60 days he served his
time, and was discharged Sept. 19. 1850
He has been very many times in jail in
Saratoga, Co.

Respectfully
Yours
Howard Adcock
Clerk

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Reedy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

James Reedy
of the CRIME OF *Burglary*

committed as follows:

The said

James Reedy

late of the *eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *first* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* with force and arms, about the hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

James Jeffries Henry Walter
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, by means of forcibly *forcibly breaking open an outer door of said dwelling house* he the said *James Reedy*

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of

James Jeffries

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

~~And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said~~

~~of the Crime of~~

~~committed as follows:~~

~~The said~~

~~late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,~~

~~of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said~~

~~in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.~~

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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Reid, Charles

DATE:

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DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

I learned that the Complainant is a prostitute & is a very bad character - the officer states that the cut on her head does not look as though done with a knife - but appears as if produced for force - The Complainant has run away several before.

In view of the discharge of Dept. Oct. 11, 1887. WCB

77 12th

Filed 7 day of Oct 1887
Pleads Not Guilty 10

THE PEOPLE vs. P
Charles Reid
otherwise called
Charles Rees

Felony Assault and Battery.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,

District Attorney.

Part Pro: October 12, 1887

Not charged -

A True Bill.

W. Whiting Foreman.

York and their dignity.

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Form

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. :

POLICE COURT—FIRST DISTRICT.

of No. Lennie Thompson Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 10th day of September 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, } he was violently and feloniously assaulted and

beaten by

Charles Reid now present.

That said Charles did wilfully and maliciously cut and wound deponent's head with & by means of a certain sharp dangerous instrument which he then held in his hand. That said Charles did before cutting deponent, give her a violent kick upon her throat

Sworn to, before me, this

Day of

1887

Police Justice.

Deponent believes that said injury, as above set forth, was inflicted by said

Charles Reid

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do her bodily harm, and without any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended, and dealt with according to law.

Lennie Thompson

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

Charles Reid being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Reid

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 Years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

State of Missouri

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

36 Baxter Street About two weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

I work in a Barber Shop

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer.

*I am not guilty I pushed
her & she fell down I did
not use any weapon*

Taken before me, this

day of *Sept* 188*8*

Charles Reid

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 210, 211 & 212.

Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James W. Thompson
Charles Reid

Offence, *1st Ass't of Battery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Dated

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Sept 17
Magistrate.

James W. Thompson
Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

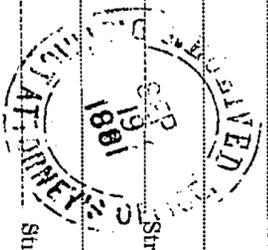
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Thompson

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *Charles Reid*

~~held to answer the same~~ *he be* guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until *he give such bail*

Dated *Sept 17* 188 *J. W. Thompson* Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
Charles Reid
otherwise called
Charles Rees

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees
of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another with a deadly weapon with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty one* with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Jennet Thompson* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Jennet Thompson* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent *her* the said *Jennet Thompson* then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees* of the CRIME OF "Assault upon another, without justifiable or excusable cause, with a sharp, dangerous weapon, with intent to do bodily harm," committed as follows:

The said *Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees*
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Jennet Thompson* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and *her* the said *Jennet Thompson* with a certain instrument and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said *Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees* in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being then and there a sharp, dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable or excusable cause, did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously do bodily harm unto *her* the said *Jennet Thompson* against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees* of the CRIME OF "Assault and Battery upon another by such means and force as was likely to produce death with intent to kill," committed as follows:

The said *Charles Reid otherwise called Charles Rees*
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,

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said, with force and arms, in and upon the body of *the said Jennet Thompson*
in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make
another assault and *her* the said *Jennet Thompson*
with a certain instrument and weapon, a description
of which is to the jurors aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given, which the said
Charles Reid otherwise called *Charles Rees*
in *his* right
hand then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut
and wound, the same being such means and force as was likely to produce the death of
the said *Jennet Thompson* with intent *her* the
said *Jennet Thompson* then and there feloniously and wilfully
to kill, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Charles Reid otherwise called *Charles Rees*
of the CRIME of "Assault and Battery upon another, with a deadly weapon, with intent
to maim," committed as follows:
The said *Charles Reid* otherwise called
Charles Rees
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid,
said, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Jennet Thompson*
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and *her*
the said *Jennet Thompson* with a certain instrument
and weapon, a description of which is to the jurors unknown and cannot now be given,
which the said *Charles Reid* otherwise called
Charles Rees
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there
a deadly weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there beat, strike, stab, cut and
wound, with intent to then and there wilfully and feloniously maim *her*
the said *Jennet Thompson* against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

*I learned that the
Complainant is a very bad
character - the officer
states that she cut on
her head does not look
as though done with a
knife - but appears
as if she used her
fist - She can
merchants has now
away - sent to
Prison and then
discharged of Sept
Oct. 11. 1871
MRS*

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1871

Filed 7 day of Oct 1881
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE
vs
Charles Reid
otherwise called
Charles Rees
Felonious Assault and Battery.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
District Attorney.
Went thro: October 12. 1871
No charges -
A True Bill.

Wm. H. ... Foreman

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Romanini, John

DATE:

10/05/81



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#77
M.I.
November 13.

Counsel,
Filed **5** day of **Oct** 1881
Pleads *Not guilty*

John Roman
vs.
THE PEOPLE
INDICTMENT
Larceny from the person.
John Roman

BENJ. K. PHELPS
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. M. ...
Nov 13. 1881.
W. M. ...
S. I. One year & six mos

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Fired

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Jacob Hawk

of No. 177 Delaney

Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 2^d day of October 1881

at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, and from his person
the following property, viz:

one silver watch of the value of
Six dollars

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

(Judge)

the property of Aaron Hawk deponent's father said Jacob Hawk
being 18 years old and is a butcher by occupation

and that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,
stolen, and carried away by John Romanini (now here) and
another person whose name is unknown
That about the hour of 12.30 a. m. on said
date deponent was walking in Elizabeth
Street and he asked said Romanini
and said unknown person where a street
was that said Romanini replied that he
had to go few blocks and then and there
took said watch that was contained in
the pocket of the vest then worn by deponent

Deponent's name

1881

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That deponent caught hold of said Romanini
when he ^{broke away and} threw said watch in the street
under a truck where deponent found it

to Rob. Spring.

City and County of

New York ss

Michael J. Joyce of the 14th Precinct being duly
sworn says that he saw John Romanini
run away and throw something from his
hand under a truck in Elizabeth
Street and at the time ^{said} Complainant was
following said Romanini

Personally Sworn to before me this Michael J. Joyce
2^d day of October 1881
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

First DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK } ss.

John Romanini being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Romanini

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer.

23 Baxter St for 4 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bartender

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer

I am not guilty

John Romanini

Taken before me, this 2^d
day of October 1888

[Signature] Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c., vs.

BAILIED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Facet Hawk
177 Albany St
1 John Romanine
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Dated Oct 2 1881
Offence, Larceny from the Person

73 E. Mandell Magistrate
Joyce 14 Officer
Clerk.

Witnesses Michael T. Joyce
W. Samuel - Justice
Street,
Street,

No. 1500 Street
No. Street
Leman
OCT 3 1881
RECEIVED
CLERK OF THE COURT

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named John Romanine

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of 15 Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison, until he give such bail. of the City of New York

Dated Oct 2d 1881 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 209, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Hawk
My Delaney St
John Lemann
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Dated *Oct 2* 188*1*

73 E. Wadell Magistrate.

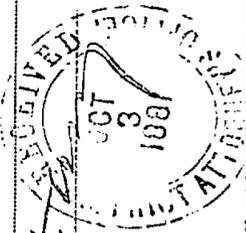
Joyce / *14* Officer.

Clerk.

Witness *Michael Joyce*
44. Samuel Police Street,

No. Street,

No. *1500* Street.



Lemann

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *John Lemann*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *15* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison, until he give such bail.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 188

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions ~~of the Peace~~ of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

John Romanini
^{against}

John Romanini
of the crime of

committed as follows: *Larceny from the person*
The said *John Romanini*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,

on the *second* day of *October* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty - *one* at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

One watch of the value of six dollars.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Aaron Haug*
on the person of the said *Aaron Haug* then and there being found,
from the person of the said *Aaron Haug* then and there feloniously
did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

~~DANIEL G. ROLLINS,~~
~~BENJ. H. PHILLIPS,~~ District Attorney

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
John Romanini
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN Goods, committed as follows:

The said
John Romanini
late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in
the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid,

One watch of the value of six dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Aaron Haug*
by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said
unlawfully, unjustly, did feloniously receive and have (the said
Aaron Haug
John Romanini
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property to have
been feloniously stolen, taken and carried away) against the form of the Statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York, and their dignity

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Russell, James

DATE:

10/26/81



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Sept seems a
time in D.P.
for Larceny from
Person.

#75
15th

Counsel
Filed 26 day of
Pleads Not guilty (2y)
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Larceny, and Receiving Stolen Goods.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Russell
alias of
James French

DANIEL COLLINS,
SUNSHINE
ATTORNEYS

District Attorney.

for my

A True Bill.

J. M. J. P. 5/1

Wm. H. H. H. H. H.
Horseman

1887

Spec. J. convicted of
Grand Larceny

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I
James^{vs} Russell } Before Recorder Smythe. Nov. 11. 1887.
Frenchy ^{aligo} } Indictment for grand larceny and
receiving stolen goods.

John F. Brennan, sworn and examined.
I live No 11 Seventh St. I am in the fur
business, I work at 54 Mercer St. in this city
for A. W. Ward & Co; on the 22nd of October I
was in their employ, I was present at the
place of business of Mr. Ward. I saw the defend-
ant there that morning, I believe it was about
1/4 past seven in the morning; he was just
coming out of the front door when I saw him
He was up on the first floor over the store
I was at the window when I saw him;
he had fur trimmings under his arm,
he did not have it wrapped up in paper
or anything; it was 18 yards and valued
at \$72. When I saw him with the fur under
his arm I thought he was alone. I ran to
the head of the stairs leading up to the
second floor and called for the other
porter, and as soon as he answered
me I made a dart out after the prisoner.
I opened the door and I saw two other
parties running down stairs. I went
after the prisoner and caught him in

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Broome St; he was walking at the time I saw him. He did not see me coming after him at all. I caught hold of him and asked him where he got that fur; he made some remark I could not say exactly what it was and with that he went to drop the fur, I grabbed him and he started on a run, I was going to run after him; there was an Italian standing there in a stand, and when I went to give this fur to the Italian to give chase to him, just then I turned round and I saw our other porter. I told him to go ahead and run after him; he started in a chase after him. I ran right back to the place again. I next saw the prisoner in the station house. Officer O'Brien arrested him. I saw the prisoner plainly when he was going out of the store. I saw him go out of the hallway which leads to the store; the stairs of that hallway go up to our store; we have three floors above. Mr. Ward occupies them in carrying on the fur business. Is there any other fur store in that building? No sir. At the time when I saw him in the street I saw his face. I had some words with him. I recognize him as the man. I am positive

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he is the man. Cross Examined I am an assistant foreman over the girls; it was between $\frac{1}{10}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ past seven when I saw the prisoner first that morning. I was in the office; there is a partition around the office. I was alone on the office floor at the time. I did not open the place. I believe they generally open at 7 o'clock. I did not see the prisoner up stairs, I do not know that he was in our place. I did not see anybody take that fur out of that room. How do you know that fur belongs to Ward Co? Because I am positive it is our make; we make that kind of goods. I never saw any other lining like ours in trimming. I cannot tell how many fur places there are in New York, I believe there are a good many. Mr. Ward is not here and I believe there is nobody else but me here from the store. I can only identify the fur by the lining. I would not swear that some other firms in New York have not the same kind of fur. I don't know how many pieces of fur the firm of Ward Co had in their place that day. I have been in the employ of Ward Co seven years; they make all kinds of trimmings for ladies cloaks. I am familiar with the goods they manufacture. The only way I

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recognize the fur is by the lining, it was drab lining. I never saw any of it used in lining except by Ward & Co. Will you swear positively of your own knowledge that you ever saw this identical piece of trimming in Mr. Ward's place in Mercer St. that I cannot do.

John D. Brien, sworn and examined, testified.

Are you a member of the police force? Yes sir of the 14th precinct, I was on duty on the 22nd of October last, I arrested the prisoner, I caught him in Howard St. near Elm St. He had just stopped running and got into a kind of a doorway when he saw that I was getting too close to him. I was chasing him at the time. I first saw him turning Broadway and Grand street coming from Broadway; he was being chased by other parties. I should say there was five or six. Was anything said by those who were chasing him so that he could hear them? They were yelling out "stop thief." I chased him about one block and a half. I asked him what was the matter. He said, "O nothing, a little job over there."

A porter came up and identified him as the man who stole from fur from a fur warehouse in 54 Mercer St.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of grand larceny.

STONE 1551

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Testimony in the case
James Russell
filed Oct. 1881.

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Just

District Police Court

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ^{SS}

John J. Brennan

of No. *54 Mercer* Street.

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *22* day of *Oct* 188*1*

at the _____ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent, *and said premises in the day time*

the following property, viz:

fifteen yards of beaver fur trimmings all of the value of seventy two dollars

Sworn before me this _____ 188*1*

the property of

Augustus H. Ward & his
partner by whom deponent
is employed as an assistant
foreman

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by

James Russell alias
Frenchy. Now present. Two others
not arrested. From the fact
Russell & the two others sneaked into my place,
that deponent saw the property
in the possession of Russell and
called to another in the store
to take deponent's place while deponent
followed the defendants. That when
deponent was on his way to pursue
the defendants & recover the property

Police Justice

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Said others ran from the blow & escaped & deponent continuing the pursuit of the defendants overtook & saw him throw the property to the ground to expedite his escape

John H. Brennan

Sworn to before me this
22 day of Decr 1857
Wm M. O'Brien Justice

John H. Brennan

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Justice DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

James Russell being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is his right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to
enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiven cannot be used
against him on the trial,

Question. What is your name ?

Answer.

James Russell

Question. How old are you ?

Answer.

31 Years

Question. Where were you born ?

Answer.

England

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there ?

Answer.

430 Pearl Street & about six months

Question. What is your business or profession ?

Answer.

Confectioner

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation ?

Answer

I am not guilty

Taken before me this 22
day of Oct 1888

James Russell

R. H. Rixby

Police Justice

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Sec. 209, 209, 210 & 212

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John F. P. Mullan
54 Mercer St-
James Russell

Offence, *Larceny*
(Grand)

Dated *Oct 22* 188*1*

R. A. Rixby Magistrate.

W. J. Miller Officer.

W. J. Miller Clerk.

Witnesses *Geo. B. ...*

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

John A. ...
(Opms)

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named *James Russell*

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 22* 188*1*

R. A. Rixby Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named _____ to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 208, 209, 210 & 212.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. Newman
54 Mercer St
James Russell

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Offence,

Dated

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street.

Lombardy
(Clerk)

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty thereof, I order that he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty* Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden or Keeper of the City Prison until he give such bail.

Dated *Oct 22* 188*1*

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated *1881*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated *1881*

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace of
the City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

James Russell Wetheroid ^{against} *James Russell Wetheroid* *James Russell Wetheroid*
The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York by this indictment accuse

James Russell Wetheroid *James Russell Wetheroid*
of the crime of

committed as follows:
The said *James Russell Wetheroid* *James Russell Wetheroid* *James Russell Wetheroid*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the
Twenty second day of *October* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty *one* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid
with force and arms,

*Eighteen yards of fur trimming of the value of
four dollars each yard.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Augustus H. Ward* then and
there being found, feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their
dignity.

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And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said

James Russell otherwise called Frenchy
of the CRIME OF *Receiving Stolen Goods*
committed as follows:
The said *James Russell otherwise called Frenchy.*

late of the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

Eighteen yards of fur trimming of the value of four dollars each yard.

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of the said *Augustus H. Ward*

by a certain person or persons to the Jurors aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen ~~of the said~~ *in a package and carried away from the said*

Augustus H. Ward
unlawfully, unjustly, ~~and for the sake of wicked gain~~, did feloniously receive and have (the said

James Russell otherwise called Frenchy
taken and carried away
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels, and personal property, to have been feloniously stolen, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DANIEL C ROLLINS,
~~WALTER~~ ~~BENT~~ ~~K~~ ~~PHILLIPS~~, District Attorney.